

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

01- R -0931

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,768,388 FROM THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO BE MATCHED WITH \$307,599 FROM THE GENERAL FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Justice has made Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funding available in fiscal year 2001, and

WHEREAS, The City of Atlanta is eligible to apply for \$2,768,388 in this funding cycle, and

WHEREAS, matching funds in the amount of \$307,599 are appropriated in the Non-Departmental Section of the 2001 General Fund budget, in fund, account and center 1A01 761001 T31001, and

WHEREAS, prior Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds have been used for paid police officer overtime for the "Street Heat" anti-crime initiative and for much needed police equipment

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept grant funding from the U. S. Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program in the amount of \$2,768,388.

Section 2: That the Mayor or his designee may transfer matching funds from the General Fund budget as needed to match federal funds.

Section 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign appropriate documents to apply for and accept grant funds.

Section 4: That these Block Grant funds are advanced to the City by the U. S. Department of Justice and will be invested by the City Finance Department so that interest earned on these federal funds and the matching funds are applied to supplement the purpose areas for which the grant is applied.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

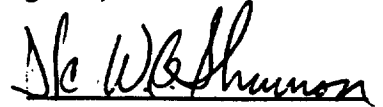
GREG PRIDGEON

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature



Director Signature:



From: Originating Dept.

POLICE

Contact (Name):

Dan Boozer

Committee(s) of Purview:

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting

Date(s):

City Council Meeting

Date:

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE USE OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS IN RECENT YEARS TO PURCHASE INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR CRIME ANALYSIS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS BICYCLES AND VEHICLES. IN ADDITION THESE FUNDS HAVE SUPPORTED PAID POLICE OFFICER OVERTIME TO FOCUS ENFORCEMENT AT CRIME HOT SPOTS, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE ABOVE REFERENCED CRIME ANALYSIS INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO EFFECTIVELY DETER CRIME. THIS NE ROUND OF FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

MATCH COST OF \$307,599. (ALREADY BUDGETED IN THE NON-DEPARTMENTAL SECTION OF THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1A01 761001 T31001).

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date):

Reviewed (Initials):

Date:

Action by Committee:

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSED ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER